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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. Patent Documents

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Research In Motion Ltd., "Technical White Paper BlackBerry Enterprise Edition for Microsoft Exchange version 2.1", 2001, pages 1-15
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References B1-B4 and B8 were cited in a European Search Report issued for the counterpart EPO application. A copy of the Search Report is attached to this Statement. References B5-B7 and B9 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached to this Statement. References B5-B7 and B9 are in Japanese. For each of references B5-B7, Applicants are submitting an English translation thereof. Reference B9 includes an English abstract on the first page thereof, and the Examiner is asked to review the English abstract.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

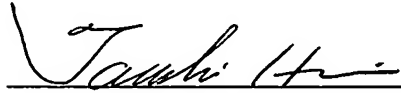
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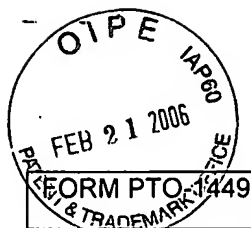
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